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2. [ ] Telephoned Representative Clarence Cannon advising him the Director would, of course, be pleased to be present for a briefing of the House Appropriations Subcommittee at ten o'clock on Saturday. I inquired as to what subjects the Chairman wished covered so we could prepare ourselves. Mr. Cannon stated he only wished to go into the budget and would not cover other matters. I thanked him for this information.

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4. [ ] Allen Curtis called from State Department stating they had received a query from Representative William C. Cramer concerning an Allen Scott column which indicated that U-2s were flying over Cuba and had secured pictures of missile bases and strengthening of airways. I suggested to Curtis that he might suggest that the Department indicate that the Government generally has no evidence to support rumors of missile bases in Cuba [ ]

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[ ] As to whether or not the U-2 has been flying, the answer to this should simply be "no comment." Curtis thought he could handle this matter satisfactorily.

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5. [ ] Received a request from Mr. Clifford Gaucher, in the office of Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), concerning grades and qualifications for employment of clerical and "analyst" personnel [ ]

[ ] Mr. Gaucher also requested that when in the building on other business, I stop by to see the Congressman. He indicated Mr. Philbin did not want a special trip and did not desire to set a firm appointment.

After checking with [ ] Personnel, advised Mr. Gaucher

[ ] also forwarded copies of the Agency pamphlets "Employment Opportunities in the Central Intelligence Agency" and "Employment Opportunities in the Central Intelligence Agency for Typists, Stenographers and Secretaries," and ten sets of employment applications which were mailed to Mr. Gaucher.

Mr. Gaucher indicated that he would transmit the information to Mr. Philbin who already had returned to Worcester for the weekend and indicated again that it would be appreciated if I would stop by whenever convenient even though the foregoing had filled the Congressman's request for information.

7. [ ] Checked again with Alan Reed, in the Bureau of the Budget, on any new developments with respect to H. R. 7865, the Finkerton Detective Agency bill. Reed again indicated that the Bureau had no new reports from Executive agencies on this bill and was not aware of any contemplated committee action on it.

8. [ ] Mr. Stigers, State Department, called and indicated that the meeting in Roger Hillsman's office on the subject of research and development contracts pertaining to Communist China had been postponed since the Department of Defense needed more time to collect information on the subject. Stigers is to send us lists which the State Department has collected of studies in progress or completed on this subject which involved the Agency.